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AMENDMENT NO. 1

TECHNICAL DATA SUPPLEMENT (TDS) FOR FROZEN GROUND BISON,
PRODUCT CODES A606, A634, AND BISON STEW MEAT, PRODUCT CODE A633.
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This amendment is issued to modify the Title, **Material** and **PACKAGING AND PACKING** sections to make provisions for procurement of ground bison packaged in 10-pound packages under Announcement LS-92.”

Page 1, Title, rename to reflect the above title, which adds the product code “A606”.

Page 2, **III. ORDERING DATA: TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE PURCHASER**, section **A. ITEMS, 2. Material**, paragraph a) Domestic Origin–, delete in its entirety and substitute with the following:

- “a) Domestic Origin–Bison must originate from U.S. produced American bison and must be verified for origin and slaughter requirements according to ARC 1010 procedure, USDA Supplier Eligibility Program.”

Page 4, **G. PACKAGING AND PACKING, 1. Packaging, Ground Bison**, delete in its entirety, and substitute with the following:

“**Ground Bison** will be packaged in 2-pound net weight packages for product code A634 and packaged in 10-pound net weight packages for product code A606 in the following manner: (1) Mechanically packaged into tamper-proof commercial casings or (2) vacuum packaged in accordance with the IMPS General Requirements.”

Page 4, **G. PACKAGING AND PACKING, 2. Packing**, delete the paragraph in its entirety, and substitute with the following:

“All product shall be packed into non-perforated shipping containers to a net weight of 40 pounds, without slack-filling or overfilling. Only one style and size of shipping containers may be used in any one-delivery unit. For product codes A634 and A633, each container shall contain twenty 2-pound packages of ground bison or bison stew meat. For product code A606, four 10-pound packages of ground bison shall be placed in each container. Commingling of ground bison and bison stew meat in the same shipping container will not be allowed.”

This amendment is effective with offers submitted on or after September 18, 2003.

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